

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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No. 00-1428

September Term, 2006

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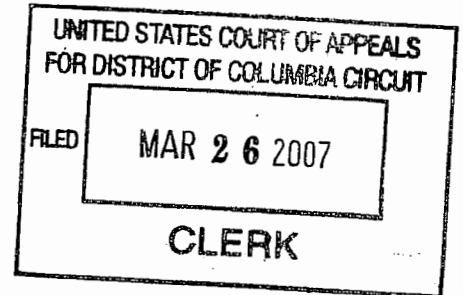
Filed On:

United States Telecom Association,
Petitioner

v.

Federal Communications Commission and United
States of America,
Respondents

Project Telephone Company, Inc., et al.,
Intervenors



ORDER

Upon consideration of the court's January 29, 2007 order to show cause why this case should not be administratively terminated, and the FCC's response thereto stating that neither it nor petitioner objects to such termination, it is

ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that this case be administratively terminated upon the docket of the court. Such action is without prejudice to the reopening of the case by any party at any time upon the filing of a motion identifying the issues remaining to be litigated before the court.

For the information of the parties, an administrative termination allows the court to clear its statistical docket of older cases in which no activity before the court is expected in the near future. It also relieves the court of the need to monitor the status of such cases and the parties of the responsibility to submit periodic reports. No mandate of the court issues in connection with an administrative termination.

FOR THE COURT:

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